



November 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parksville Parents,

October has been a month of continued growth and learning. The children continue to work with the Montessori materials at their own pace as well as growing as a community. We are seeing lots of older children helping younger friends where needed. The children really do inspire each other throughout the day.

We hope that everyone had a lovely Thanksgiving. We enjoyed hearing about all that the children are thankful for. Both classes really seemed to embrace the significance of the occasion.

Our alphabet introductions continued with the letters B and C. For the letter B we made the letter b with beans, balloon crafts and painted butterflies. For the letter C we made carrot and cookie crafts. We introduced the continents and started sorting objects by initial sounds.

Our Halloween celebration was lots of fun with some amazing costumes and wonderful food. Thank you for all for the food contributions.

Study topics:

In November we will be talking more about the continents and specifically North America. We will continue to introduce a new letter sound on a weekly basis.

Classroom Success

As a general rule the teachers appreciate the children arriving before 9am on a daily basis. This allows for lessons to begin in a timely way and limits interruptions to lessons already in progress.

We understand that unforeseen events sometimes delay arrivals but would really appreciate being able to settle into our workday by 9am whenever possible.

Miss Kate Maternity Leave,
Miss Kate will be heading off on her maternity leave Mid November. Her expected last day is November 15. We all wish her the very best as she welcomes her new family member. We look forward to meeting him and getting our baby hugs. Miss Karen will be filling in for Miss Kate in her absence.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, November 11 - Remembrance Day- NO SCHOOL
Monday November 21 to Thursday November 24 Parent Observations
Friday, November 25th - Parent Teacher Conferences -NO SCHOOL
A sign up sheet will be posted 1 week prior to conferences

Classroom Observations and Interviews

We are looking forward to inviting parents into the classroom this year for observations. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch the children working in the class and to get a sense of what part of our day looks like. We encourage parents to watch with little or no interaction with the children as this is the best way to see your child's growth and independence. We can accommodate 1 parent per child as we have 2 families booked per time slot. **Sign up sheets will be posted 1 week prior to observations**

Weather Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure that your child has rain gear including muddy buddies, raincoats and boots. (please ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name.)
We would also recommend dressing in layers to ensure comfort and warmth.

We also need to ensure that each child has a full change of clothes at school. (please ensure that each item is labelled with your child's name)

Plant/Flower Program

Our plant/flower program is off to a great start. We have received many interesting plants that the children are now taking care of. Thanks to all of our families for your participation.

In closing we just want to thank our families again for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,
Miss Linda, Miss Kate, Miss Karen
Miss Juhee, Miss Rita & Miss Lindsay